

NATIONALS' BATTING STIRRING UP HOPES

Club Begins to Lose Cellarish Look—Jennings Is Silent.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

There are two things which will make a ball team look like a champion—the early spring and a batting rally. In the gladsome days of March when Bill Nye would have been mothering the gladiolus bulb if he had been alive, it has looked mostly like a cellar chimp, plums-of the second division. Since then it has looked mostly like a cellar chimp, until it felt upon Summers and made him look like the breaking up of a hard winter. Fourteen hits off that youth in the brief space of seven innings gave Cantillon's henchmen the general appearance of major league class. They are entitled to all the glory the fans gave, and if they keep it up there will be more fans to see them than the park can hold.

Sam Crawford has it on Cobb in this series.

When Groom is really in earnest he is about the most heartrending individual that ever went on the slab. His facial contortions every time he is brought into a play give a perfect imitation of a man about to chuck the ball over the fence, and it is hard to see how he can keep such a mug and not blow up before the nine innings are over. When he joined the club in Galveston last spring, he confided that he knew right smart about fielding. McCredie, the shrewd Sammy who runs the Portland, Ore., club, had taught him things, said Groom. The Coast magnate had taken his youthful twirler and a pad for jotting down tips to the ball park of mornings by the bright light when nobody was in sight and had hunted to him until that baseball sprout felt that he had done a double distance Marathon. Great man, that McCredie. He saved money and instilled knowledge at the same time. Washington is now getting the benefit of this handy system of instruction. Groom is as good a fielding pitcher as Cantillon has, despite the fact he looks like an experiment station for a balloon club every time he gets the ball. His whirl and throw to second on Summers' tap in the sixth inning, doubling up Stange, was as good as the people around here will see this season.

Two hits for O'Leary, who couldn't touch Johnson.

Jiggs Donohue has been a much chastened athlete since Ty Cobb threw him out at first on what should have been a clean single to right. The team place highly, especially while he is batting more than was expected. He has been thoroughly alive since that untoward incident, and the grass chewing, and the yee-ah was stilled in the land. No outbursts of violent comicality rent the atmosphere and for a rush and a perfect imitation of a deserted village the Nationals might just as well have been playing Cleveland. Once or twice when his firelings had a chance, a slight start Jennings chirped a little but his heart was not in the work. His monologue sounded like the formal congratulations of a defeated candidate to his successful opponent. It was all very restful.

Note the baserunning of the Nationals.

As Manager Cantillon has pointed out with great force, you can't enthrone when you can't reach first. Wherever the fans were, they were in the line on the side lines when his team was facing such sterling slabbies as Johnson and Groom, was truly depressing. Gone were his whistles and the grass chewing, and the yee-ah was stilled in the land. No outbursts of violent comicality rent the atmosphere and for a rush and a perfect imitation of a deserted village the Nationals might just as well have been playing Cleveland. Once or twice when his firelings had a chance, a slight start Jennings chirped a little but his heart was not in the work. His monologue sounded like the formal congratulations of a defeated candidate to his successful opponent. It was all very restful.

Here is a condensed recital of the deeds of our brave boys:

The Score:	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Washington.....	4	0	2	0	0	0
Cobb.....	4	0	2	0	0	0
Deleanty.....	4	1	2	4	0	0
Donohue.....	3	0	1	14	0	0
Milan.....	4	1	1	2	0	0
Unglaub.....	4	1	1	2	0	0
McBride.....	4	2	3	3	5	1
Street.....	4	0	2	3	0	0
Groom.....	4	0	2	3	0	0
Totals.....	36	6	16	27	18	1

*Batted for Summers in eighth.

Washington..... 1 0 0 1 0 3 1 0 x-6
Detroit..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 x-2

Earned runs—Washington, 3. Left on bases—Washington, 3. Detroit, 2. First base on balls—Off Groom, 1; off Summers, 2. Innings pitched—By Summers, 7; by Suggs, 1. Hits made—Off Summers, 14; off Suggs, 1. Struck out—By Summers, 3; by Suggs, 1; by Groom, 2. Two-base hits—Donohue, O'Leary. Sacrifices—Donohue, O'Leary. Stolen bases—Brownie (2), Unglaub. Double plays—McBride to Deleanty to Donohue, Groom to McBride to Donohue. Hit by pitcher—By Groom, 1. Passed ball—Schmidt. Errors—Messrs. Connelly and Sheridan. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes. Attendance—6,381.

Prize Winners in the Inter-City Marathon

Order of finish	Contestant	Official number	Organization	City	Time	Prize
1	E. P. Enzor	72	Y. M. C. A.	W.	2:12:32	Diamond medal
2	H. C. Elphinstone	73	Cross Country Club	B.	2:19:01	Gold medal
3	J. C. Koeber	74	Y. M. C. A.	W.	2:23:28	Gold medal
4	G. M. Griffith	24	Johns Hopkins	B.	2:28:18	Gold medal
5	Harry L. Russell	27	Johns Hopkins	B.	2:28:46	Gold medal
6	J. H. Grigall	29	Cross Country Club	B.	2:29:32	Gold medal
7	Ransom H. Arch	89	Unattached	W.	2:31:43	Silver medal
8	George W. Seaman	112	Y. M. C. A.	W.	2:32:28	Silver medal
9	Daniel Miller	38	St. Andrew's Gym.	B.	2:36:08	Silver medal
10	John N. Kelly	38	Cross Country Club	B.	2:36:32	Silver medal
11	Humphrey S. Shaw	76	Y. M. C. A.	W.	2:37:39	Silver medal
12	A. Edwin Schmidt	4	Cross Country Club	B.	2:38:11	Bronze medal
13	T. T. Watson	14	Cross Country Club	B.	2:39:42	Bronze medal
14	R. L. Renner	62	Technical High School	W.	2:43:01	Bronze medal
15	J. C. Lappe	59	Cross Country Club	W.	2:43:12	Bronze medal
16	G. K. Landon	12	Cross Country Club	B.	2:43:54	Bronze medal
17	W. H. Shears	128	Mr. Washington Club	B.	2:44:42	Bronze medal
18	W. H. Greenley	121	Tremont A. C.	W.	2:48:27	Bronze medal
19	Joseph Kier	123	Y. M. C. A.	W.	2:49:31	Bronze medal
20	Carl A. Offutt	38	Unattached	W.	2:49:32	Bronze medal
21	Joseph Geipe	10	Cross Country Club	B.	2:50:19	Bronze medal
22	J. W. Krauss	50	Unattached	B.	2:52:36	Bronze medal
23	G. L. Washington	67	Technical High School	W.	2:53:16	Bronze medal
24	J. B. Hihn	20	Fifth Regiment A. A.	B.	2:53:22	Bronze medal
25	Disqualified					
26	Charles Pumphrey	103	Bloomington A. C.	W.	2:54:50	Bronze medal
27	M. J. Buehler	23	Fifth Regiment	B.	2:54:52	Bronze medal
28	Harry Boelter	124	Cross Country Club	B.	2:58:06	Bronze medal
29	A. K. Koeber	125	Unattached	B.	2:58:46	Bronze medal
30	Philip Brockman	122	Unattached	W.	2:58:57	Bronze medal
31	J. H. Ketter, Jr.	93	Riverdale A. C.	B.	2:59:48	Bronze medal
32	J. B. Reeside, Jr.	130	Cross Country Club	B.	3:01:48	Bronze medal
33	Charles Rowland	11	Cross Country Club	B.	3:02:04	Bronze medal
34	Charles H. Evans	30	Cross Country Club	B.	3:02:22	Bronze medal
35	Willis Wolaver	96	Hier Coast Artillery	B.	3:07:34	Bronze medal
36	Richard Mansfield, Jr.	80	Unattached	W.	3:09:08	Bronze medal
37	Frank Stan	115	Unattached	W.	3:09:17	Bronze medal
38	Frank Kerner	36	Unattached	W.	3:09:48	Bronze medal
39	George E. Cox	88	Unattached	W.	3:12:31	Bronze medal
40	Wilbur Johnson	98	Unattached	W.	3:12:31	Bronze medal

Those Who Finished After Time Limit

Order of finish	Contestants	Official number	Organization	City	Time
41	Dudley B. Howard	90	Technical High School	W.	3:14:38
42	William Hildebrandt	126	Shawnee Club	B.	3:14:52
43	Joseph E. Smith, Jr.	4	Cross Country Club	B.	3:15:57
44	Arthur Russell	130	141st Coast Artillery	B.	3:16:46
45	Fred Missetta	44	Unattached	B.	3:16:42
46	Harold H. Moltz	127	Unattached	B.	3:16:46
47	J. Wallace Nichol	110	Y. M. C. A.	B.	3:16:46
48	J. Herbert Williams	46	Unattached	W.	3:18:26
49	Russell V. Kuge	32	Unattached	W.	3:18:26
50	Ralph Urner	62	Unattached	W.	3:18:26
51	Howard R. Stewart	77	Y. M. C. A.	W.	3:21:12
52	Charles Jones	117	Potomac A. C.	W.	3:21:45
53	Edgar C. McDonald	118	Y. M. C. A.	W.	3:22:21
54	George W. Foley	208	Potomac A. C.	W.	3:22:21
55	C. R. H. Steinhagen	26	Y. M. L. Guild	B.	3:27:42
56	Clarence Nagle	41	Y. M. L. Guild	B.	3:27:42
57	Harvey Small	12	Cross Country Club	B.	3:28:18
58	Thomas G. Wildersott	36	Cross Country Club	B.	3:28:18
59	Frank B. German	113	Y. M. C. A.	W.	3:28:49

The men who started but who did not cover the entire distance are: W. H. H. National Guard; Thomas B. White, Bloomington A. C.; R. Lee Green, unattached; Clarence Nagle, Fifth Regiment; A. N. Johnson, National Guard; Harry J. Platt, Bureau Engraving A. C.; Archie Farrell, Potomac A. C.; Howard C. Byher, 141st Coast Artillery; William P. Kiehe, Olive Branch; Olive Branch; Paul J. Trinite, Fifth Regiment A. A.; John J. Callan, unattached; L. T. Leonard, Y. M. C. A.; Henry T. Reutter, Germania Club.

BUSINESS ASSUMES LOOK OF CHAMPION

Defeat of Central Makes Stenographers Popular for School Title.

Form posters were handed a mighty jolt yesterday when Business High School annihilated the Central outfit at Thirteenth and D streets, northeast, and for all time settled the doubt that the O street school is a real championship contender.

It was an eventful game, filled with sensational hits of peeling heavy batting and numerous errors. It showed Business as a real baseball team. In the games played during the regular season the Stenographers failed to hit and their wins seemed due more to opportune smiles of Dame Fortune than anything else. Yesterday it was the reverse. Around the infield the men worked like veterans, several double plays being executed with the precision of leaguers while but one slip-up, and that excusable, was made by the whole team.

However, it was not the fielding features which impressed. It was the manner in which the Stenographers came to the plate, waited the pitcher out, stepped squarely into the ball and smashed out no less than thirteen safeties. Directly contrary Central showed precisely how the game should not be played. The whole team seemed in a trance and none of that snap and dash, which had made the team so popular with High School followers, was anywhere apparent.

Probably the paramount reason for Central's loss was the substitution of Menefee in the box instead of one of the pitchers. Menefee is a catcher, has never attempted to pitch more than half a dozen games, and while he has shown some real form in the box, was not the man to start an all important game as was that contest yesterday. Experience in the box is never gained in half a dozen games and the mistake of starting Menefee on the slab was very evident before half the game had been played.

Business has one more notch to go. It must play the Tech team, by which it was beaten recently. Gray, the Tech pitcher has left school and without his services the Maroon and Gray outfit is like a rudderless ship and cannot be seriously considered as a worthy contender for the rejuvenated Business outfit.

NEW PITCHER FOR NAPS.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 13.—Pitcher Foster, who began the season with the local South Atlantic team, has been ordered to join the Cleveland American League team next Wednesday.

AMATEUR LEAGUES

Yesterday's Results.

Capital City League—Brentwood, 6; Marines, 5.
Departmental League—Postoffice, 5; Commissioners, 0 (forfeited).
Interior, 2; Agriculture, 2.
Marquette League—Anglewood, 6; Columbia 10, 4 (exhibition).
Sunday School League—Bethany, 9; St. Paul, 6.
Independence League—Manhattan, 6; Ninth, 2.
Suburban League—Petworth, 10; Reed, 5.
R. R. Y. M. C. A. League—Station, 4; Southern, 3.
Bankers' League—Merchants and Mechanics, 12; Eliza, 4.
American Security and Trust, 12; Bank of Washington, 1.

Games Tomorrow.

Capital City League—Columbia Athletic Club vs. G. P. O.
Departmental League—Commissioners vs. Interior; Postoffice vs. Commerce and Labor.
Marquette League—St. Martin's vs. Bloomington.
Sunday School League—Hamline vs. St. Paul.
Independence League—Aggies vs. Advent.
Suburban League—Parkview vs. Reed.
R. R. Y. M. C. A. League—No game scheduled.
Bankers' League—No game scheduled.

POWERS MAY QUIT EASTERN LEAGUE

Rumor Says Hanlon, of Baltimore, Will Succeed to Presidency.

BALTIMORE, June 13.—Rumors are very strong that "Pat" Powers' days as president of the Eastern League are numbered, and that when he steps down he will be succeeded by President Hanlon of the Baltimore club.

That Powers' days as the chief executive of the circuit may be numbered is not doubted, but it is not certain that the local magnate will succeed him.

The question was put point-blank to Mr. Hanlon this morning, and he denied that there was the slightest ground for the rumor.

Mr. Hanlon says he has reached that stage in life where he desires to reap the pleasures of his early labors. He, according to his own statement, is through with the strenuous part of baseball for all time, otherwise he would have continued to act in a managerial capacity with some club.

When Mr. Hanlon retired from the management of the Cincinnati club several offers were made him which he turned down.

RACE IS TRIUMPH OF CLEAN SPORTS

Enzor, by Winning, Brings Team Trophy to Washington Y. M. C. A.

(Continued from First Page.)

W. G. Stewart, under whom the men trained, were almost as much in demand as the athletes. The Y. M. C. A. is the home of cross-country running in this city and it has many notable victories to its credit, but the clean sweep of yesterday was won more decisively over a longer course and against a larger field than the association athletes had yet faced.

A jubilation dinner will be held on Thursday evening in the association dining room, where all the Y. M. C. A. men entered, officials of the A. A. U. and representatives of The Times will be entertained. At this time the formal presentation of the team trophy will be made.

Before a crowd that was only a little smaller than that which watched the race in front of the Munsey building, the individual prizes were presented yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Enzor, the winner of the race; the winners of the five gold medals, and the individual silver medals were called to the platform one by one, and there presented with the individual trophies by Theodore Straus, of Baltimore, president of the South Atlantic Association of the A. A. U., and the referee of the race.

The bronze medals were ordered as soon as the number of men entitled to them was announced by the judges, and will be ready in about ten days. Nothing but praise was heard today for the running of the race. For the smoothness of the arrangements, as well as for the class of sport, the Inter-city Marathon will go down in the annals of this athletic jurisdiction as a notable event.

The system of checking was complete and as carried out without a hitch. The officials included the highest men of the South Atlantic Association, A. A. U., from both Washington and Baltimore, as well as the best known athletic experts from both cities.

No arrangements so complete as those provided by The Times have ever been made for furnishing spectators a complete story of the race. The scoreboard in front of the Munsey building told the progress of the runners at each five miles of the run, and a megaphone man furnished further details as they were telephoned to him by a score of reporters stationed at each mile of the route.

Police Give Aid.

The police arrangements for handling the largest crowd ever gathered on Pennsylvania avenue, save on inauguration days, were perfect. Under the supervision of Major Sylvester himself the mounted, bicycle, and foot police worked without a hitch.

Today it can be said, well within the bounds of cold facts, that the Inter-city Marathon of June 12, 1939, marks a new epoch in athletics in the South, opens a new field in the possibility for inter-city competition, and places Washington on the map of distance races.

JONES WILL PLAY IN CHARITY GAME

PORTLAND, Ore., June 13.—Fielder Jones, ex-manager of the Chicago Americans, is to return to baseball, and will appear on the local diamond in uniform on June 15.

Jones will play center field for the Doctors and Lawyers in an annual charity game played with the champions of the Bankers' League on Multnomah Field.

CROWD GIVES UMP CAUSE FOR WORRY

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 13.—After a sleepless night at the police station, whence he was taken for protection against the attacks of enraged fans, who mobbed him at the close of yesterday's baseball game, Umpire Bailey, of the South Atlantic League, today agreed to resign his position and leave town.

President Jones has sent another man here to take his place.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Washington, 6; Detroit, 2.
Chicago, 5; New York, 3.
Cleveland, 4; Boston, 0.
Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 1.

Games Today.

No games scheduled for today.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit.....	22	17	.569
Philadelphia.....	25	18	.581
New York.....	22	19	.537
Boston.....	24	21	.533
Cleveland.....	21	22	.488
Chicago.....	19	22	.462
St. Louis.....	17	26	.395
Washington.....	14	27	.341

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

New York, 2; Cincinnati, 0.
Pittsburg, 10; Brooklyn, 1.
Chicago, 2; Boston, 0.
Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 2.

Games Today.

Boston at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg.....	43	12	.778
Chicago.....	39	18	.685
Cincinnati.....	26	23	.524
New York.....	22	19	.537
Philadelphia.....	19	22	.462
St. Louis.....	19	28	.404
Brooklyn.....	17	27	.386
Boston.....	13	29	.310

YALE WILL BUILD A NEW BOATHOUSE

University Spends \$10,000 for Site, Located on the Harbor.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 13.—A definite announcement today of the purchase of a new location for the Yale University boathouse brings out the fact that the site is entirely different than expected.

The present structure is on Chapel street at Mill river bridge. Some time ago land on the upper side of the bridge was bought for \$15,000 for a new site. For many reasons it was later deemed an unsatisfactory location. The new site, half a mile nearer the harbor, is on the east side of the causeway. Of the frontage of 50 feet, bought for \$10,000, 100 feet will be used for the boathouse, leaving some 200 feet frontage for future extension of the structure.

As most of the \$70,000 or so needed for the boathouse and land has been subscribed, work may be begun without delay.

FLANAGAN BREAKS HAMMER RECORD

NEW YORK, June 13.—John Flanagan, the Irish-American A. C. heavy-weight star, lowered the world's record for throwing the 50-pound hammer yesterday at the sports games of the New York Athletic Club at Travers Island.

The record was clipped 6 1/2 inches, the big Irishman hurling the hammer 174 feet 10 1/2 inches.

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